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FOR: SAFETY TROCAR WITH :
PROGRESSIVE CUTTING TIP GUARDS
AND GAS JET TISSUE DEFLECTOR

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2007, please note the following
remarks:

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